

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Previously Presented) An isolated comprising SEQ ID NO : 10, in which the amino acid at position 16 and the amino acid at position 23 represent independently or simultaneously, a cysteine or a serine.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented) The peptide as claimed in claim 1, consisting of SEQ ID NO : 10.

Claim 3. (Cancelled).

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) The peptide as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one amine and/or carboxylic, free functional group is protected by a protective group.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) The peptide as claimed in claim 4, wherein the C-terminal carboxylic group and/or the other carboxylic groups present in the peptide are in the form of an ester or of an amide.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The peptide as claimed in claim 4, wherein the N-terminal amine group, and/or the other free amine groups present in the molecule, are in acylated form.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising at least one peptide as claimed in claim 1 and at least one appropriate vehicle.

Claims 8-29 (Cancelled)

Claim 30. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising at least one peptide as claimed in claim 4 and at least one appropriate vehicle.

Claim 31. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising at least one peptide as claimed in claim 6 and at least one appropriate vehicle.

Claim 32. (Previously Presented) The peptide as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least one amine and/or carboxylic, free functional group is protected by a protective group.

Claim 33. (Previously Presented) The peptide as claimed in claim 32, wherein the C-terminal carboxylic group and/or the other carboxylic groups present in the peptide are in the form of an ester or of an amide.

Claim 34. (Previously Presented) The peptide as claimed in claim 33, wherein the N-terminal amine group and/or the other free amine groups present in the peptide are in acylated form.

Claims 35-37 (Cancelled)